

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1046 - HB 1483

March 24, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires each local education agency (LEA) to provide feminine hygiene products, at no charge, in all women's and girl's bathrooms and locker rooms in public high schools that are eligible to participate in the community eligibility provision under the national school lunch program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1759. Excludes any bathrooms and locker rooms specifically designated for teacher or staff use. Requires that the feminine hygiene products are for student use only.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$2,700,000*

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004674): Deletes and adds language to the bill such that the only substantive change is to authorize, rather than require, an LEA to provide feminine hygiene products, at no charge, in all women's and girl's bathrooms and locker rooms in public high schools that are eligible to participate in the community eligibility provision under the national school lunch program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1759.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$2,700,000/Permissive

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There are 302 high schools in Tennessee and it is estimated that 250 high schools qualify for the community eligibility program.
- There are 280,370 students in grades 9-12 and it is estimated that at least 200,000 attend the 250 eligible high schools.
- It is assumed that 50 percent or 100,000 of the students in grades 9-12 are female (200,000 x 50%).
- Consumption will be at least \$27 of feminine hygiene products per female per year.

SB 1046 - HB 1483

- The permissive recurring increase in local expenditures is estimated to exceed \$2,700,000 (100,000 x \$27).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

/alh